

## SOUTH SIDE NEWS

### TEMPE

#### BASKET BALL GAMES PLAYED ON SATURDAY

There Were Many of Them and Most of Them Were Close Ones.

Saturday was a great basketball day for the Tempe teams. The Normal boys' team played the Mesa high school team at the latter's grounds and lost the game by a very close margin of 20 to 23. It was a hard fought game from start to finish. On the Tempe high school grounds the Phoenix high, winning by but two points and the Y. M. C. A. team won over the Tempe public school team. Still another game was played in Phoenix in the evening between the high school boys of Tempe and the first Y. M. C. A. team. This was the closest of any of the games played and when the time was called the score stood even, 26 to 26. It was agreed that the game be continued and the first side making a point be given the game. The Tempe high was the fortunate team and made two points, winning by 28 to 26.

#### ENTERTAINED SATURDAY.

Mrs. Andrew Nielsen pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Griffin of Frankfort, Kentucky, who for the past month has been her guest. She was assisted by Misses Salmons, Wright and Burgess. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies present, several readings by Miss Schmidt, piano selections by Miss Schmidt, lending to its pleasure. Dainty refreshments were served.

The list of invited guests included the following named: Mesdames Griffin, Marks, Baldwin, E. B. Moore, Gibson, Steele, J. T. Birchett, Walter Bushy, Evan Bushy, Hughes, Harden, L. Muller, Wickliffe, Ruden, Schmidt, Craig, Jensen, Clemens, P. W. Griffin, Bertelson, Birchett, and A. L. Moore of Phoenix, Misses Laura Schmidt, Dobbis, Salmons, Burgess and Wright.

#### THINGS ARE MOVING.

Things are moving nicely now on the new bridge. Piers number four and six are practically finished. That is, the concrete has been poured in the cylinders and around the steel reinforcements. The cylinders in number five have been forced down to bedrock and it is probable that concrete in this one will be poured this week. The work will then be transferred farther on north to number seven and as soon as it is finished, work on the concrete superstructure will be commenced. Everything has been working nicely of late. A large force of men, divided into three eight-hour shifts, is making things fly.

#### CANAL WORK.

The work on the big cross cut power canal just across the river from here is getting along now in fine shape. With the exception of the rock work, the canal is now completed from where it turns west at the White ranch to the present cross cut canal, west of the cement mill. Work is now being pushed on the canal where it turns north through the White ranch. The work has had the effect of leaving several hundred yards of the Tempe road in terrible shape but it is presumed that in due time this will be repaired.

#### WILL INSPECT EQUIPMENT.

Capt. Chas. W. Harris returned Saturday evening from Florence where that day he inspected the equipment of the National Guard company at that place. Captain Harris is now engaged in making the annual inspection of the companies of the territory and will inspect the equipment of the Tempe company today, going on from here to Yuma and other points in the southern part of the territory.

#### DIED IN LONG BEACH.

Word has been received here of the death in Long Beach last week of M. J. Rich. Mr. Rich was at one time a Tempe resident but most of his residence in the Salt River valley was spent in Phoenix. He was the father of the Rich brothers, who lived here for a number of years and moved to California only a short time ago.

#### "BEST ON EARTH"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure."

#### WANTED FREE SUGAR.

That is Said to Have Been the Speckles Attitude.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—It developed at a hearing of the House committee investigating the sugar trust that Claus A. Speckles, of the Federal Sugar company, was the only subscriber to the Wholesale Grocers' association whose committee secretary, F. C. Lowry, testified before the committee. Lowry admitted the authorship of letters to farmers and other publications containing arguments for the removal of the tariff from sugar. At the conclusion of today's session the committee adjourned until after the holidays. Subpoenas have been issued for many farmers.

### MESA

#### DYNAMITE WAS USED IN A BURGLARY JOB

Safe in Mesa Office Was Blown Open And a Small Amount of Money Taken.

About half past one or two o'clock yesterday morning the safe in the plant of the Mesa Dairy and Ice Co. was blown open by dynamite and the money left in the cash drawer taken. The company says that only about twenty-five dollars were taken, Manager Weekes having removed everything but the loose change before closing up for the night. Parties living near the creamery heard the reports of the explosion, supposed that it was simply a part of the dynamiting due to the political rally in town. Hence the robbery was not discovered until yesterday morning, and when the time was called the score stood even, 26 to 26. It was agreed that the game be continued and the first side making a point be given the game. The Tempe high was the fortunate team and made two points, winning by 28 to 26.

Evidently the robber was an amateur, for according to those living near, there were two distinct reports about twenty minutes apart. Presumably the first charge did not do the work properly. An expert would have not taken such chances, and again would not have used so heavy a charge. The door of the safe was blown from its hinges and even part of the roof of the office building in which the safe was kept, was blown off. Some of the shingles were scattered for nearly a hundred rods around.

Officers Peterson and Burton took up the investigation as soon as the burglary was reported, and found what they believed to be a clue as to the perpetrator. It is believed that only one man was implicated. One track was found and followed from the creamery until lost some distance away.

The sheriff's office and officers at other points were notified to be on the look-out for suspicious characters, and at this hour it is believed that the robber will be soon captured.

No more favorable time for a burglary could possibly have been chosen, shooting had been going on at intervals all evening, announcing the rally, and there had been several pistol shots in the suburbs, so that people were accustomed to the unusual sounds and gave the robber a chance to get a good start before the robbery was discovered.

#### VISITED CARNEY MINE.

John H. Stonehouse and Mr. Davis recently visited the Carney mines east of town, and gave the property a thorough examination. Mr. Stonehouse is an old time mining man, who has had a varied experience. He spent years at Nome, Alaska, and in other mining sections. He is emphatic in stating that in his judgment the Carney properties are bound to become a big paying proposition. In his opinion, it does not require an expert to arrive at this conclusion, after an examination of the general formation and the visible indications of ore. The crosscut tunnel now being driven to cut the main vein at a depth of 1,200 feet from the apex, he thinks the only sensible way of quickly determining the value of the property. He found the water leaching through the time at the head of the tunnel to be strongly impregnated with copper. This is an indication which he says can be relied upon that the ore vein not only extends to the level of the tunnel, but that there must be a vast body of ore at that depth. It was estimated that the vein would be struck at something over 400 feet, but Mr. Stonehouse says that he is absolutely certain that from 200 to 250 feet will tap the ore. He does not believe that the mineralized water will percolate through the formation in which the tunnel is being driven for a distance of 400 or 500 feet, especially in such quantities. Hence, he looks to see the main break into ore within another hundred feet of work.

Mr. Davis, one of the under ground foremen of the Bay consolidated, who has been with the big paying companies for years, agrees with Mr. Stonehouse on all matters regarding the property. He claims that there is no possibility of making a mistake as to the existence of a vast body of ore at the point the tunnel will cut the vein, and that as a mining investment the Carney will be one of the really big mines of the state. As the Carney properties are held by Mesa people, everyone here is interested in its success.

#### RED FIRE, BUT CHILLY.

The democratic rally Saturday night was inaugurated by the firing of cannon and burning of red fire, but the crowd was not in the nature of a record breaker. To be frank, it was considerable of a "frost." Mr. Bullard, candidate for attorney general, talked his best, but the audience was not enthusiastically sympathetic. Sidney Osborn had his lining, and the young man did very well indeed, but there were too many Cleveland men present and there appeared to be a break in the electric current. Carl Hayden was of course, among his friends and neighbors, and was more warmly received. It is generally conceded there was an unusual chilliness, whether due to want of interest or the fact that people have cheered themselves out at this stage of the campaign.

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#### PHOENIX NEWS.

#### REV. FISHER WRITES LETTER TO ASHURST

Following is an open letter to Henry F. Ashurst by Rev. Fisher, pastor of the First M. E. church.

An Open Letter to Henry F. Ashurst.

Dear Sir: Your consideration of me, a private citizen, on Saturday evening last, was most entertaining to my friends and neighbors. It was indeed amusing—even comical—not because of what you said but because you are yourself comical.

But, frankly, Mr. Ashurst, why did you not explain some of the facts which I have so often used against you?

Why—your vote in your home town of Williams was only 29 out of a total of 147.

Why—you have quit peddling your stories about Ralph Cameron.

Why—you no longer eulogize the McNamara as innocent men, persecuted by republican officeholders.

It occurs to me Mr. Ashurst that I as an issue man what you, a lawyer, would call immaterial. If you have nothing more relevant to present in these most important hours of the campaign,—what is to become of the property and people of Arizona if you are elected to the senate?

The denunciation of Cameron by O'Neill, at your request, brands you both as unworthy of the manhood of Arizona.

I should like to reward you for the time you devoted me, but in justice to the real citizenship of Arizona, I consider it my duty to work for such clean, constructive statesmen as Cameron, Smith and Williams, who are real men, and are the only candidates fully pledged to relief on the Roosevelt reservoir payments and a protective tariff on Maricopa county products. Very truly yours,

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on his own ground and in a practical way," said Mr. Hill. "Practically all of the so-called expert or practical information on farming disseminated by our colleges today is too technical to be understood by the farmer. It goes over his head. If the farmer is to be made to understand the value of the soil and how to replace its fertility he will have to be met on his own ground and shown how to do it there. He doesn't pay any attention to present methods for conserving the soil. He is going ahead in the same way that farmers have done through all the centuries. The same thing was done years ago in Morocco and in the days of Rome. At one time in the world's history Sicily produced 12,000,000 bushels of wheat and now it produces only 1,000,000. The farmer worked the soil as long as he could without thought of fertilization."

Exhibits from twenty states and several provinces of Canada are in place at this third annual land show at the Coliseum. Great interest among city men and women has been aroused in the movement back to the land. The exhibits have given them something tangible to see from all localities for the states represented are—Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Utah, Mississippi and Texas.

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